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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF SOLAR POWER PARTNERS, INC. REGARDING

QUALIFIED MANAGEMENT AGREEMENT.

REQUEST FOR SPECIAL CONTRACT APPROVAL FOR A PHOTOVOLTAIC

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PROCEDURAL ORDER

BY THE COMMISSION:

On March 11, 2010, Solar Power Partners, Inc. ("SPP") filed with the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") an application for Approval of a Qualified Management Agreement ("QMA").

On July 12, 2010, the Commission issued Decision No. 71795 which addressed a previous application by SolarCity Corporation ("SolarCity") seeking an adjudication that it was not acting as a public service corporation when it provides solar services to Arizona schools, governments, and non-profit entities by means of a Solar Services Agreement ("SSA"). In Decision No. 71795, the Commission found that when SolarCity provides services to schools, governments, or other non-profit entities pursuant to an SSA, it is not acting as a public service corporation.

On August 20, 2010, the Commission's Utilities Division ("Staff") filed a memorandum in this docket stating that the SPP QMA is similar to the SolarCity SSA. In light of the Commission's findings in Decision No. 71795, Staff recommends that the Commission issue an order closing this docket.

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ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE

1 IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that SPP shall file in this docket a statement averring 2 whether it agrees with Staff's assessment that the contract at issue in this docket is substantially 3 similar to the SSA at issue in Decision No. 71795, and whether it concurs with Staff's 4 recommendation to close the docket. Dated this 30 day of August, 2010. 5 6 7 8 9 10 Copies of the foregoing mailed 11 this 37 day of August 2010 to: 12 Robert J. Metli Bradley S. Carroll 13 Snell & Wilmer LLP One Arizona Center 14 400 East Van Buren Phoenix, AZ 85004-2202 15 Attorneys for Solar Power Partners, Inc. 16 Janice Alward, Chief Counsel LEGAL DIVISION 17 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington Street 18 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 19 Steve Olea, Director **Utilities Division** 20 Arizona Corporation Commission 1200 W. Washington Street 21 Phoenix, Arizona 85007 22 23 By: 24 25 26 27

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